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Mapai Firm on Plan For Broad Coalition

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The intention to form a Cabinet as broadly-based as possible was reaffirmed on Tuesday by Mapai's "Haverenu" meeting in Jerusalem which summed up the first round of the coalition talks.

The formation of a small right-centre coalition — at least as a first stage—would have made it possible to introduce the new Cabinet during the first week of December, immediately after the convening of the Fourth Knesset, but nevertheless the Mapai leaders agreed yesterday that a broad coalition—to include Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda—is more desirable.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion met yesterday in Tel Aviv with the Ahdut Ha'avoda leader, Mr. Israel Galili, M.K., but it is thought the talk turned only on general exchange of views.

The position of the negotiations with the various parties after the first fortnight's talks can be summed up as follows:

Responsibility Issue

• With regard to Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda the only important point of discussion is the implementation of collective Cabinet responsibility. It is understood that all coalition partners will be required to support actively all Cabinet decisions, unless they are permitted freedom to dissent by prior agreement. Judging from recent informal contacts with these parties, the Mapai leaders feel confident that a satisfactory agreement on these points is within reach.

• The inclusion of the Progressives in the next Cabinet can be taken as a foregone conclusion, particularly in view of the fact that the main stumbling block — their consent to join the Tel Aviv municipal coalition headed by Mr. Mordechai Namir — was believed to have been cleared last night (see adjacent column). The Progressives' main demand on certain income tax reforms is not expected to create special difficulties, since gradual tax revisions are planned at any rate by the Ministry of Finance. Although the Progressives are also committed to demand the nationalization of the health services, it is thought unlikely that they would make this a condition for joining the Cabinet.

G.Z. 'Possibles'

• With regard to the General Zionists they can be considered as possible coalition partners even in a Cabinet that is to include the left-wing parties. For the time being, however, the G.Z. camp is split, with one part favouring the party's remaining in opposition and the other supporting the joining of the Cabinet as a means to "heal" their party's wounds after the heavy election defeat.

• The position with regard to both Agudat Yisrael factions, who appeared in the elections as the Torah Religious Front, also point toward their joining the Cabinet. Most of their religious demands seem more acceptable to Mapai and the other parties than those of the National Religious Party, since these demands are narrower in their application than those of the Misrahi. Moreover, Agudat Yisrael are also not opposed to having Rabbi Y. M. Toledano retain his post as Minister for Religious Affairs, and they see eye-to-eye with Mapai on the need to "neutralize" the political influence of the Chief Rabbinate as well as of the local rabbies.

• The most serious difficulties of the coalition talks so far

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AGUDA SPLIT ON JOINING GOV'T

TEL AVIV. — Opposition to Agudat Yisrael's joining the new coalition rose yesterday at an inconclusive but stormy meeting of the Joint Political Committee of the Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael here on Tuesday night. The decision is to be left to the Supreme Rabbinical Council *(Moetzet Gedolei Hatora)* which is due to meet in Jerusalem today.

The supporters of Rabbi S. Lorincz, who was the most outspoken opponent at the meeting of joining a Mapai-led coalition, are reported to be organizing pressure on the Council members to postpone its decision. Rabbi Lorincz and other extremists demand the abolition of Army service for girls as a key condition to entering the coalition.

On the other hand, the Political Secretary of Agudat Yisrael, Mr. Menahem Porush, M.K., has joined forces with Poalei Agudat Yisrael in demanding entry to the coalition. He is said also to support the entry of Agudat Yisrael into a Mapai-led city coalition in Jerusalem. A waiting attitude was taken by a third group led by Rabbi Y. M. Lewin, who conducted negotiations with the Prime Minister.

Ahdut Opposed To G.Z. in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — Ahdut Ha'avoda might not join a Mapai-led Tel Aviv city coalition should it include the General Zionists, it was learned here on Tuesday. The head of the Ahdut Ha'avoda list, Mr. Y. Heled, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the local party branch opposed the inclusion of the General Zionists in the city coalition, preferring one centred around the labour factions "and other constructive elements."

The voters had come out against the General Zionists' failure in city administration, Mr. Heled declared.

The General Zionists are understood to have asked Mapai for a Deputy Mayoralty for Mr. Sa'adia Shoshani as one of the main conditions for their supporting Mr. Namir as Mayor. Leaders of the General Zionist party were waiting at local branch headquarters late last night (Tuesday) for an invitation from Mapai for a further meeting.

They were optimistic that national coalition trends would also influence local Mapai heads when deciding on the composition of the city coalition.

Talks with Progressives

During the day, Mapai representatives held talks with those of the Progressives. The former comprised Messrs. E. Schechter, Y. Kesse and Y. Rabinowitz; and the latter, Messrs. I. Cohen, Y. Sha'ari, Y. Artzi and E. Oestereicher.

The Progressives expressed their readiness to support Mr. Namir. It is understood that they demand a Deputy Mayoralty. Mapai promised to meet with them again within the next few days.

The attempts of Mr. Mordechai Stern to obtain the Mayoralty for himself, with the help of Herut and the General Zionists, has not endeared him to local Mapai heads. On the other hand, the position of the popular Progressive Councillor, Mr. Moshe Goldstein, is unclear. It had been understood that in the event of Mr. Stern's not obtaining the Mayoralty, Mr. Goldstein would be Deputy Mayor to Mr. Namir, and Mr. Stern would resign from the Council. This situation is reported to have changed following Mr. Stern's announcement late on Monday night that he wishes to be Deputy Mayor if possible.

No Need for G.Z.

Should Mapai agree to accept the Progressives — who have two Council seats — as their coalition partners, it may have no need to enlist the support of the six General Zionists. The inclusion of the Progressives would give Mr. Namir's coalition 17 seats in the 31-member Council.

This possibility also makes the National Religious Party pessimistic about its chances of being included in the city coalition. Deputy Mayor Y. Boyer, of the National Religious, is due to meet today with Mapai representatives.

Mapai and Progressive leaders also met yesterday to discuss the chances of the Progressives joining certain municipal coalitions other than Tel Aviv. The Progressive group comprised Messrs. Cohen, Sha'ari and Artzi; while Mapai was represented by Messrs. Y. Yeshayahu, M. Surkiss and Y. Weissman. The Progressives intimated that their party was prepared to enter the Mataxya coalition, which is led by Mayor B. Rocker, of Mapai.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Ceylon last night supported a Saudi Arabian suggestion that the Palestine Conciliation Commission be revived with wider representation and stronger powers to seek a solution to the problem of the Arab refugees. The Ceylonese delegate, Dr. G. P. Malalasekera, was speaking in the resumed debate on the future of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee.

An International Conference of Local Authorities is to be held in Israel in 1959, Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa, reported on Tuesday evening at Lydda Airport following his return from The Hague where he attended a meeting of the Executive of the International Union of Local Authorities.

Iraqi Premier Reported Out Of Hospital

LONDON (Reuter). — Iraqi Premier Abdul Karim Kassem left hospital on Tuesday, according to a Baghdad radio broadcast heard here.

No official announcement was picked up, but a broadcast said: "Abdul Karim Kassem has left hospital and has reassumed the leadership of his people."

Kassem was wounded on October 7 while driving through Baghdad. He was hit by three bullets, suffering a broken left arm and a hand wound.

Baghdad radio's reference to his leaving hospital was made in a home service programme describing "repeated and futile" attempts to overthrow the Prime Minister and the government by "reactionaries, murderous Nasserites, and imperialism."

Communists Jailed

A court martial in the Iraqi capital on Monday sentenced a 60-year-old man to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and his son to five years, for carrying leaflets and documents which "weakened the Government's prestige."

According to the indictment, the documents described Prime Minister Kassem as being afraid of the popularity of the Vanguard Party (Communist Party). They were signed by the Vanguard Party.

Another court martial condemned Amed Ibrahim Tikriti to life servitude, in his absence, on a charge of murdering Said Khafaji, and ordered him to pay £800 to Khafaji's family.

The court acquitted three other accused, two of them tried in their absence, of the murder charge.

ANA reported from Baghdad yesterday that three Communists have been sentenced to death by hanging by a special Iraqi military court for their part in the Kirkuk uprising last May, and 12 other persons given jail sentences ranging from 12 to 15 years.

Saud Wants UNEF Out of Sinai

AMMAN (Reuter). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia wants the U.N. to withdraw its Emergency Forces from the Sharm e-Sheikh area of the Sinai Peninsula overlooking the entrance to the Gulf of Akaba, according to a spokesman for the King.

The spokesman, quoted by Mecca Radio, said the King also wanted Arab states to re-impose their ban on Israel ships entering the Gulf of Akaba.

He also said that U.S. policy towards the Arabs was very good in general, but American support of Israel was a "cause of misunderstanding between the U.S. and the Arab world."

Saud made his views known to three Western correspondents who submitted questions to him through his Counsellor, Jamil Husseini.

At the U.N., sources quoted by INA reported last night that the UNEF issue is likely to come before the General Assembly this year only if the U.A.R. were to raise it.

Under the original 1956 resolution establishing the UNEF, the U.A.R. could demand the withdrawal of the force from its territory. Saudi Arabia, however, is not directly a party to the situation.

Tractor Wrecked By Mine; Driver Unhurt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A tractor belonging to Kibbutz Dan was badly damaged shortly after noon on Tuesday when it struck a mine some 200 metres from the Syrian border. The driver, 17-year-old Menahem Mavorit, who was injured by a Syrian mine some two months ago, escaped unhurt this time. He later joined friends in a toast to his good fortune.

The tractor's wheels were blown off by the explosion and the engine was perforated by metal fragments.

U.N. Observers, accompanied by an Israel liaison officer, carried out an on-the-spot investigation and established that the mine, made of metal, was of the anti-vehicle type. It was laid about three metres from the spot where a J.N.F. tractor struck a mine two days ago.

It is believed that yesterday's mine was one of a pair which Syrians planted several days ago after the area had been examined by Israel sappers.

Israel has lodged a complaint with the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission.

U.S. Economic Aid To Jordan Totals $9m.

AMMAN (Reuter). — U.S. economic aid to Jordan this year totalled approximately $9m., of which $3m. was for technical assistance and the rest for economic development projects, it was announced here on Tuesday.

This aid was in addition to the $60.5m. yearly grant [illegible]

DAHLIA ELIAHU *AZIZA ZADKA*

No Trace Found of Dahlia Eliahu

RAMAT GAN.—Day-long searches by police and civilians yesterday revealed no trace of seven-year-old Dahlia Eliahu, missing from her home in Pardes Katz since Monday morning.

Police will resume the search at daybreak today.

The girl was last seen in the company of Mrs. Aziza Zadka, 30, a neighbour of the Eliahus, at 9 a.m. on Monday. Mrs. Zadka, who is allegedly mentally unbalanced, is now at the Bat Yam Hospital after having been found on the Jaffa seashore on Monday afternoon, after trying to drown herself.

The only intelligible information Mrs. Zadka has given to physicians or the police is that she left the girl at the Pardes Katz market on Monday morning.

It was learned on Tuesday that Mrs. Zadka turned up at Tel Aviv police headquarters at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, shouting to constables, "Kill me, shoot me." She then fainted. The Magen David Adom was called, and she was given first-aid treatment. She was next seen at 2 p.m., when a taxi driver took her to the Jaffa seashore.

Police investigators believe that the child was with the woman only before the latter was seen at police headquarters at 10.30 and that therefore Dahlia could not have been taken very far from her home.

The police search continued during the night until 2 a.m. on Tuesday, and was resumed at 5 a.m., with dozens of constables and mounted policemen, trackers and civilian volunteers. The search on Tuesday was concentrated on Pardes Katz and the Yarkon River. Supt. Rafael Ya'acoby and Chief Inspector Asher Bengin of the Ramat Gan Police are in charge of search operations.

A doctor is looking after the child's parents in their home in Rehov Bialik, as both are suffering great strain.

It is learned that Aziza Zadka tried to commit suicide by cutting her wrists a few weeks ago.

UN Seeks Control Over S-W Africa

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — The General Assembly yesterday called on South Africa to enter into negotiations with it to place South-West Africa under U.N. custody.

The Assembly requested South Africa to stop the removal of a South-West Africa tribe from their land to another location against their wishes.

The South African delegation walked out of the Assembly hall before the vote. South Africa's position is that the U.N. has no right to intervene in matters falling within South African domestic jurisdiction.

South-West Africa, a former German colony administrated by South Africa under a League of Nations mandate, has been the subject of a dispute between the Union Government and the U.N. for the last 13 years.

It is the only former mandated territory which has not either become independent or been placed under U.N. trusteeship. The U.N. has criticized the Union's administration and in particular South African plans to resettle the tribe. *(UPI, Reuter)*

Top CENTO Leaders Confer in Teheran

TEHERAN (Reuter).— Leaders of Pakistan, Persia and Turkey spent six hours here yesterday in "summit talks." Well-informed sources said they discussed President Eisenhower's planned tour, [illegible] and Soviet propaganda attacks on Persia.

Taking part in the talks were the Shah of Persia, President Mohammed Ayub Khan of Pakistan, and the Turkish Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes and Mr. Fatin Zorlu.

All three countries are members of the Central Treaty Organization (Cento), successor of the Baghdad Pact which changed its name when Iraq contracted out of the organization after last year's July revolution.

The Pakistan Minister of the Interior, Lieutenant-General Khalid Sheikh, told reporters he did not think Iraqi developments would be specifically discussed at the conference. He added: "We wish them well in their own affairs, without foreign interference."

Cairo Paper Riled By Israel Development

CAIRO (Reuter).— The Cairo newspaper "Al Ahram" said on Tuesday that the recent statement by Mr. Ben-Gurion that the Negev would be reclaimed by a diversion of the Jordan River, and that two million more Jews would immigrate to Israel, was of "grave importance."

It revealed an "obvious trend towards aggression," "Al Ahram" added.

The newspaper said that Mr. Ben-Gurion's expressed fear of an all-Arab attack was baseless. In fact, he was preparing for aggression, it alleged.

"This reference to fictitious development plans was merely a means to extract more aid, as Israel is a state existing upon the dole," the Cairo [illegible]

Captured Indians Said Mistreated

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — The Indian External Affairs Ministry on Tuesday accused the Communist Chinese of using threats to "extort" statements from Indian police captured in the Chang Chenmo incident in Ladakh on October 21.

An official press note said first reports from the Indian prisoners returned by the Chinese on Saturday "show that they were subjected to continuous interrogation from the time of their arrest to their release.

"They were kept under severe living conditions and put under pressure and threats to make statements desired by their captors."

The press release said fuller reports were awaited from the prisoners.

Prime Minister Nehru told the House of the People yesterday that while the army had taken over control of the entire Indian frontier with Tibet, border police continued to be in physical charge of the area.

He said only some checkposts in Ladakh were in the actual physical control of the Indian army. In other areas, including the North-East Frontier Agency, border police continued to function under the overall command of the army.

Mr. Nehru was speaking during a discussion on the admissibility of an opposition adjournment motion about the reported withdrawal of Indian troops from the disputed Bara Hoti plateau and the Indo-Tibetan border.

10 DIE AS TYPHOON SWEEPS N. LUZON

MANILA (UPI). — Typhoon Freda's death toll rose to 10 on Tuesday as the storm, with its 150 k.p.h. winds, slammed through northern Luzon. In addition, 30 persons have been reported injured since the typhoon hit the island late on Monday.

'Affable' Start To Adenauer's Talks in London

LONDON (Reuter). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer opened their two-day talks here on Tuesday with a discussion of disarmament, a summit meeting and the political and economic organization of Western Europe.

A British spokesman described the two-hour meeting as "easy, affable, outspoken and intimate."

The 83-year-old Chancellor arrived yesterday morning by air from Germany on a two-and-a-half day official visit.

The two statesmen met at number 10, Downing Street. Mr. Macmillan was accompanied by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano is expected to arrive here this morning to join Dr. Adenauer after staying behind in West Germany to be present during the visit there of President Sekou Toure of Guinea.

At Victoria Station, London, Dr. Adenauer stepped from his special train to be greeted by Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Lloyd.

About 300 people watched the arrival inside the station and nearly another 1,000 lined the streets outside, but there was little cheering.

There were some half-hearted shouts of "Go home, Adenauer" from some sections of the crowd outside the station as Dr. Adenauer left.

Before arriving at Downing Street, Dr. Adenauer signed the visitors' book at Buckingham Palace and Clarence House, residences of Queen Elizabeth and Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

The talks, which will continue today and tomorrow, aim at restoring to a basis of friendship Anglo-German relations, which are felt here to have been at a low ebb during the past year.

Churchill 'Indisposed'

Sir Winston Churchill, who will be 85 on November 30, was to have attended a dinner party given last night by Mr. Macmillan for Dr. Adenauer. But a statement issued from Sir Winston's home said that he was "indisposed" and would be unable to be present.

Date for Summit May Be Set in December

WASHINGTON (UPI).—Secretary of State Christian Herter said on Tuesday he hoped a firm date for a summit meeting will be fixed before the Western leaders meet in Paris on December 19.

He made the remark in answer to a question from the British delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Conference meeting here this week.

Mr. Herter confirmed earlier reports that the summit would not be held until after Prime Minister Khrushchev's visit to Paris, set for March 15.

De Gaulle to Visit Canada Next Spring

OTTAWA (UPI). — French President Charles de Gaulle will visit Canada next spring, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker said here on Tuesday.

He was unable to give any firm date for the visit. But it is believed that General de Gaulle will go to Canada after his scheduled visit to the U.S.

Monty Says He May Visit Peking Soon

LONDON (Reuter). — Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who was 72 yesterday, announced that he might go to Peking shortly to get a "true and complete" picture of Communist China.

The Field Marshal, who was speaking in the B.B.C. programme "Today" from his Hampshire home, leaves today for South Africa. Later he will visit India.

Abboud Warns of 'Subversive' Groups Still Active in Sudan

KHARTOUM (Reuter).—President Ibrahim Abboud of Sudan said here on Tuesday there were still "subversive elements" in the country who were trying to spoil its good international name and internal stability.

General Abboud's year-old regime has survived three attempted coups — the latest two weeks ago — since it came to power in a bloodless pre-dawn swoop on November 17 last year.

Speaking at yesterday's celebrations of the revolt, General Abboud said his government, which in the past had been lenient, not because of fear but because of good-will, would in the future not hesitate to use all legal means against those "plotters against the country."

He also said that following recent agreements between the Sudan and the U.A.R. both nations would now build "new relations of mutual understanding and respect."

A crowd of thousands listened to the President's address in the city square.

General Abboud then took the salute from the biggest military parade ever staged in the country.

Private houses and premises of foreign and Sudanese firms are floodlit for the three-day celebrations, and flags are flying from buildings and cars.

Newspapers have published special issues, and aircraft [illegible] thousands of photographs of the President.

General Abboud said that a year ago, when internal instability endangered Sudan's independence and freedom, the armed forces, knowing they were the only armed organization, decided on intervention to safeguard the nation's unity and freedom.

"A year ago, our economic situation faced disastrous obstacles and production nearly ceased owing to political conflicts among the different parties. Now my revolution has achieved political and economic stability. The trade balance and foreign reserves have turned in our favour," he added.

He said that last August he appointed a committee headed by Chief Justice Abu Ranat with full responsibility for studying various constitutional methods for a future form of government.

General Abboud assured those citizens whose lands would be covered by the Aswan High Dam waters that the Government was doing everything possible to give them complete compensation.

Congratulations received by President Abboud on the anniversary of the regime included messages from Abdul Nasser, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, and Hamdoun Bey [illegible]

FLN Heads Said Ready For Truce Talks in Paris

Swayed by Soviet Attitude

Reports from Tunis reaching Paris on Tuesday quoted sources close to the "Provisional Algerian Government" as saying that leaders of the rebel F.L.N. were now convinced that they should go to the French capital to negotiate with President de Gaulle.

The only difference of opinion between them was whether to go now, or to await the debate on Algeria in the U.N. General Assembly, expected within the next 10 days, Reuter reported.

These sources said that Krim Belkacem, Minister of Armed Forces in the "Government," had just returned from visiting some of the insurgent military centres in Algeria.

The local military leaders were believed to have given Belkacem authority to act as he thinks best in the circumstances.

The sources said these military men had been impressed by the change in the international situation since General de Gaulle offered Algeria self-determination.

Khrushchev's Attitude

They had seen Mr. Khrushchev give broad approval to the French Government's attitude and — what impressed them still more — take what was seen in Paris as a somewhat critical line towards Communist China.

The insurgent leaders in the field have for nearly a year been hoping for big Chinese help in the way of money, planes and even men. But these hopes are now diminishing, it is reported.

Some reports state that a majority of the insurgent leaders prefer to wait until after the U.N. has discussed the Algerian situation, since they hope the Assembly will adopt a resolution recommending negotiations on the basis of self-determination.

With such a resolution behind them, they were said to feel they would reach Paris with more prestige than if they merely went in response to General de Gaulle's repeated offers to discuss the conditions of a cease-fire.

But other reports indicate that some F.L.N. spokesmen may leave in secrecy for Paris within the next 48 hours.

Denial in Beirut

In Beirut, however, A.F.P. yesterday quoted a statement by a member of the "Provisional Algerian Government" saying F.L.N. representatives would not go to Paris because they "did not believe that Gen. de Gaulle can conduct negotiations without being unduly influenced by public opinion and the French army."

The statement was made to a correspondent of the Lebanese newspaper "L'Orient."

In New York, the chief spokesman of the insurgent regime at the U.N. declined to comment on the report that negotiations on a cease-fire might take place soon.

The Algerian official, Mohammed Yazid, visited Reuter's U.N. office and asked to see the report.

After he had read it, he declined all comment on it.

Sources close to the Afro-Asian group of delegations in New York said yesterday that they expected the debate on the Algeria question to open in the main political Committee around the end of this month.

'K' Offers to Sink All Soviet Rockets

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Khrushchev declared in a speech published here last night that he had visited a Soviet factory where 250 rockets with hydrogen warheads were manufactured in a year, and asserted: "We are ready to sink all this in the sea in the interests of ensuring peace on earth."

The Prime Minister made the statement in a speech to journalists at a Kremlin reception on November 14, according to Tass, which released a summary of it tonight.

The agency quoted Mr. Khrushchev as saying the rockets in the factory he visited were manufactured on an assembly line basis.

Having noted that the Soviet Union had now stockpiled so many rockets with atomic and hydrogen warheads that "if we were attacked we could wipe off the face of the earth all our potential enemies," Mr. Khrushchev said:

"We are ready to destroy all these weapons immediately if the other Powers follow our example."

Mr. Khrushchev said that talks between representatives of the Soviet Government and Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, "played not a small role in the present improvement of the international climate."

He also noted considerable progress in Soviet-American relations.

Referring to his recent discussions with President Eisenhower, Mr. Khrushchev expressed the hope that the President's desire for an improvement of relations would soon find concrete expression.

Turning to his forthcoming visit to France, Mr. Khrushchev said the Soviet Union "can achieve understanding with France. Our paths do not cross anywhere."

UN Draft Calls For Further Test Ban

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Nineteen countries yesterday joined India in tabling a revised draft resolution appealing to Britain, the U.S. and the Soviet Union to continue their present voluntary suspension of nuclear tests and to other states to desist from such tests.

The draft resolution would express the General Assembly's appreciation for the "patient and sincere" efforts to reach agreement at Geneva and express the hope that agreement would be reached "at an early date."

Co-sponsors of the resolution include Burma, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Jordan, Iraq, Indonesia, Lebanon, Liberia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, the U.A.R., Yemen and Yugoslavia.

French Plan 'Aerial Blast'

PARIS (Reuter).—M. Francis Perrin, French Atomic Energy High Commissioner, said here on Tuesday that France's first atomic explosion would be "an aerial one," not underground.

M. Perrin, who was speaking at an Anglo-American press lunch, declined to say when the test would take place.

He did not specify whether the French bomb would be dropped from an aircraft or exploded at the top of a tower. But the latter method is considered more likely in Paris.

Tunisia to be First In Africa with A-Energy

TUNIS (Reuter). — Tunisia will be the first country in Africa to use atomic energy. Mohamed Ali el Annabi, the Tunisian Atomic Energy commissioner, told reporters here on Tuesday.

The International Atomic Energy Agency has already agreed to send two atomic experts to Tunisia for six to nine months, and provide scientific material worth $18,000.

Annabi said Tunisia is to instal a centre for making radio-isotopes, and has sent some trainees to the French Atomic Energy Centre, and will soon send others to European centres on International Atomic Energy Agency scholarships.

'Pravda' Says Tunisia Wants Diplomatic Ties

MOSCOW (UPI). — "Pravda" reported yesterday that Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, with whom President Eisenhower will confer next month, wants to establish diplomatic relations with Russia.

The "Pravda" article quoted a Soviet scientist, Prof. Cafurov, who recently visited Tunis.

MENDES-FRANCE

Mendes-France Due Tonight

POST Economic Reporter

M. Pierre Mendes-France, the former Premier of France, accompanied by Mme. Mendes-France, is due to arrive by Air France at midnight tonight (Wednesday) for a nine-day visit. They will be the guests of the Bank of Israel.

The former Premier and his wife are to be received at Lydda Airport by the Governor of the Bank, Mr. David Horowitz, senior government officials and the Chief of Protocol.

During his stay, M. Mendes-France will be received by President Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion as well as by other ministers and political and economic leaders. On Thursday, November 20, he will deliver an address at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

His itinerary includes visits to the Negev and Galilee, and to various institutions, such as the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot. He will also visit the synagogue in Kfar Saba named after his father.

M. Mendes-France's term as Premier in 1954-55 was marked by the ending of hostilities in French Indo-China and its partition into North and South Vietnam, and by the grant of independence to Tunisia.

Arms Flow from France Vital, Says Peres

TEL AVIV. — "The continued flow of airplanes and arms is the most important factor in maintaining Franco-Israel ties," Mr. S. Peres, former Director-General of the Defence Ministry, said at a farewell reception for M. Pierre Gilbert, outgoing French Ambassador, given on Tuesday evening by the Israel-French Friendship League at Beit Sokolow.

Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and former Ambassador to France, said that friendship with France should not be seen through press reports because it was natural for two countries to have different views. During his term of office as Ambassador, Israel newsmen used to create a panic over every bit of "disquieting news," while in reality the relationship was the best in the world, he said.

M. Gilbert said that he was sure that the Franco-Israel cultural agreement would be signed very soon. Israelis, he said, should be calmer, and refuse to become excited over trifles.

2 German Ex-Officers Jailed for War Crimes

HAGEN, West Germany (Reuter). — Two former German officers were sentenced here on Tuesday to prison terms on charges arising from the shooting of 208 Russian and Polish workers employed in Ruhr industry towards the end of the War.

Wolfgang Wetzling, a former officer in Hitler's elite S.S. troops, was sentenced to hard labour for life on charges of murder, and Ernst Moritz Kloenne, a Ruhr industrialist and former army captain, received six years' hard labour on charges of complicity in the shooting. Both will appeal.

Johannes Miesel, a former S.S. staff officer, was acquitted of complicity charges for lack of evidence.

Wetzling and Kloenne had previously received lighter sentences on charges of manslaughter, but the Federal High Court ordered a retrial saying the shooting had been done "with malice," which changed the charge to murder.

Mikoyan for Mexico

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet First Deputy Prime Minister, left Moscow by air on Tuesday for Mexico to open an exhibition of Soviet achievements in the fields of science, technology and culture, Tass reported.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Tuesday received Justice Y. Sussman, Chairman of the Central Elections Committee for the Fourth Knesset, and Mr. M. Shilo, Secretary of the Committee, who presented the President with the booklet, "Results of the Elections to the Fourth Knesset."

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The outgoing French Ambassador, M. P. E. Gilbert, on Tuesday gave a farewell reception at his home in Jaffa. Those present included the Prime Minister and Mrs. David Ben-Gurion; the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir; other Cabinet ministers; the Knesset Speaker, Mr. N. Nir; the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov; the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Yosef Nahmias; members of the Diplomatic Corps; and Jewish, Christian and Moslem dignitaries.

Mr. Osten Lundborg, the Swedish Ambassador, on Tuesday presented a silver tray on behalf of all heads of diplomatic missions to M. Gilbert who has been doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, at a reception at the Dan Hotel. The Swedish envoy is to succeed M. Gilbert as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

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Miss Francisca Fernández Hall, Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, gave a farewell reception in Jerusalem on Monday evening in honour of Israel's first Ambassador to Guatemala and Mrs. Yehoshua Shai. The guests included: the Knesset Speaker; the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Olshan; the Ministers of Commerce and Industry and of Finance; the Ambassador-designate to France, Mr. Walter Eytan; the Acting Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. Ish-Shalom; the Jerusalem District Representative and Mrs. Yeshaya; members of the Jewish Agency Executive; members of the Diplomatic Corps and the U.N.; the President of the Ibero-American Central Institute for Cultural Relations, Judge Gad Frumkin; the President of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. A. Tartakower; the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post;* and senior Government officials. Ambassador Shai left yesterday en route to Guatemala to take up his post.

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Mr. Walter Eytan, the Ambassador-designate to France, on Tuesday visited ORT schools in the Tel Aviv area.

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The Government Tourist Corporation was host at a reception at the Ramat Aviv in Tel Aviv on Tuesday evening to 60 travel agents from South America and Europe who are touring Israel for one week as guests of Air France.

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Dr. H. Unger will address the Jerusalem Rotary Club luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today on "Arteriosclerosis and Heart Diseases in Israel."

Rotary Foundation fellows, Per Osterbye of Denmark and Daniel S. Wolk of the U.S., both students at the Hebrew University, will address the Haifa Rotary luncheon at the Appinger Hotel at 1 today.

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OTTENSOOSER — To Tony (née Lewin), and Dr. David Ottensooser — a daughter, at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, November 17, 1959.

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MEMORIAL MEETINGS

A memorial meeting for the late Prof. Fritz Shimon Bodenheimer will be held under the auspices of the Hebrew University today, November 18, at 6.15 p.m., in Canada Hall on the University campus. Speakers will be Professors A. Dvoretzky, Z. Avidov and N. Tur-Sinai, and Dr. J. Wahrman.

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A memorial service for Moshe Bramson, Controller of Road Transport for Haifa and the North, will be held today at Beitenu, Rehov Jerusalem, Haifa, at 6 p.m.

SUMMIT. — A 22,260-foot, previously-unnamed peak in the Pamir mountains of Tajikistan, conquered in September by Soviet and Chinese climbers, has been named Moscow-Peking, Tass reported.

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Senior Officials Take Oath

Twenty-two senior officials of the Prime Minister's office took their oath of office before Mr. Ben-Gurion in Jerusalem yesterday.

At the ceremony, Mr. Ben-Gurion first read out the text of the oath: "I pledge loyalty to the State of Israel and its laws, and to the faithful fulfilment of all my duties as a worker of the State."

Then the civil servants (of grades 1 to 3 and heads of departments) signed a declaration bearing this text, with the Prime Minister also signing it. The officials included among others the Director-General and the Government Secretary.

The Prime Minister also expressed the hope that those taking the oath would impress on others working with them to receive the public with all courtesy, and to do all within their power to expedite work as much as possible.

The oath-taking was in accordance with the Civil Servants (Appointments) Law of 1959. Other members of the Office are to take their oaths by the end of December.

Israel-Norway Society Planned

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An Israel-Norway Society may soon be founded in Tel Aviv, a sister to the Norway-Israel Society in Norway, Mr. Ragnar Kvam, Chairman of the latter group, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. Mr. Kvam arrived 10 days ago, together with Mr. Ole Smith, foreign news editor of the Copenhagen Social-Democratic daily, "Aktuelt."

While here, he is contacting persons who might be interested in such a society. Mr. Kvam said there were probably not more than 30 immigrants in Israel of Norwegian origin, but many had relations in and connections with Norway.

A journalist, Mr. Kvam has been commissioned to write several articles on Israel for the Norwegian press. He is literary adviser to the largest publishing house in Norway and literary critic for two dailies. He was in Israel in 1948 to cover the War of Independence for the "Dag Bladet."

Saw 'Exodus'

He was the only Norwegian journalist to give an eye-witness account of the forced return of the immigrants off the s.s. Exodus to Hamburg. His story made banner headlines in Norway—"I saw people beaten up with batons, and I reported exactly what I saw." The British authorities asked the Norwegian authorities to get Mr. Kvam out of Germany, but Mr. Kvam stayed put.

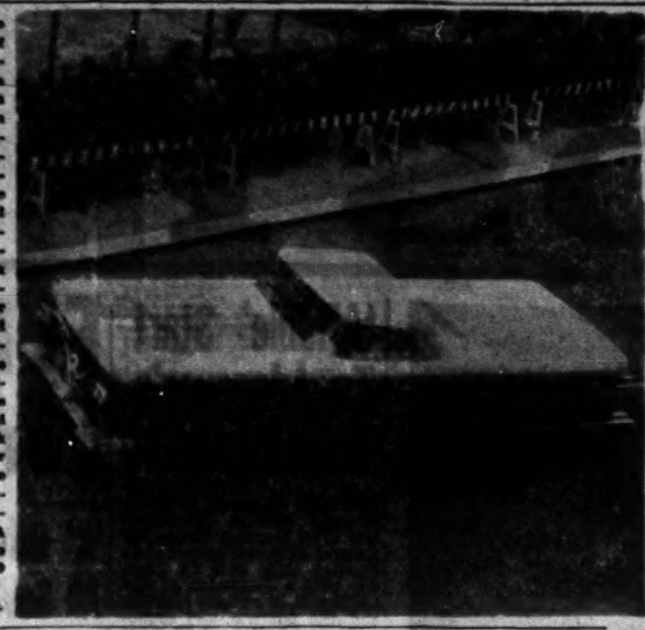
The Norway-Israel Society was founded in 1948 on the day that a memorial to Norwegian Jews who fell during World War II was unveiled in Oslo. It has some 200 members, half of them non-Jews. The Society holds lectures, arranges for appearances by Israel artists and, together with the Denmark-Israel Society, has drawn up plans to publish a regular periodical.

Mr. Kvam said that two days ago he received a cable from the students organization in Oslo urgently requesting him to invite Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to address the organization next term.

POPULAR LOAN

TEL AVIV. — At the 16th drawing of the Popular Loan 1954, held here on Tuesday, number 40194 Series Two won IL30,000.

Number 40194, Series One, won IL15,000. All five series of number 55407 won IL4,000 and all series of Nos. 90911 and 122234 won IL1,000 each.



THE BEE is the name of the new Curtiss-Wright Aircar, a wheelless car which travels on a cushion of air blown downwards by fans forward and aft. Controls are simple since there is no clutch and no transmission problem. The basic control is a joystick which, pushed forward, makes the car go forward; pushed backwards or sideways, the car goes backwards or sideways, which makes parking simple. And the farther the stick is pushed, the faster the car goes. The photo shows the Aircar being demonstrated in New York. A 180 h.p. engine gives it speeds up to 60 m.p.h.

Express Photo.

U.S. Expert Advises Use Of Garbage Grinders in Israel

By NOEMI AMZALEK
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Housewives in apartment buildings in the cities may no longer have to carry garbage cans, and the nuisance of malodorous refuse bins in courtyards will be reduced considerably, if recommendations made by Dr. Morris M. Cohn are adopted.

Dr. Cohn, who has been here as the guest of the Ministry of Health, is Consultant to the New York legislature on public health engineering and water resources planning. Over 30 years ago, he was offered the post of Tel Aviv city engineer by the late Meir Dizengoff.

Addressing a gathering of 85 public health engineers here, Dr. Cohn touched on the subject of the kitchen garbage grinder, now in common use in the U.S. This device, installed in kitchen sinks, grinds up garbage so that it can be washed down the sewer pipes.

The grinder, called "Disposall," was developed by General Electric some 27 years ago. Dr. Cohn told me that at the time he was engineering consultant to the company, working mainly on the development of this device.

Little Water Needed

Mr. Cohn said that according to his calculations the amount of extra water for the grinder would not exceed one gallon a person a day, which would not greatly influence the general water supply here.

He admitted that the grinders would not completely solve the garbage disposal problem since larger waste items like newspapers, cans, and broken crockery would still have to be disposed of in the usual way. That is why American housewives usually keep two separate containers, one for garbage and one for other refuse.

Mr. M. Amiaz, the Tel Aviv City Engineer, told me that the Municipality was now considering to what extent permits should be granted for such installations. The consensus is that only newly-built houses connected with the main sewer system should be allowed to introduce the device; in old buildings there is danger that extra sewage would cause congestion of septic tanks and require twice the amount of tank cleaning.

According to Mr. M. Markuze, regional Sewerage Engineer for the Union of Municipalities of the Dan Area, a local firm is now manufacturing a garbage grinder which is being used in several new houses here. Its name is "Kitchen Slick."

During his stay Dr. Cohn had many conferences with public health engineers, water supply authorities and municipal officers concerning problems of sewerage and waste disposal, and the utilization of industrial waste, water supply and sanitary engineering.

He is a consultant to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission on atomic waste disposal. This problem was not discussed here.

Jordan and Ghana To Open Legations

AMMAN (Reuter). — Jordan has approved a Ghana Government proposal to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries on a legation basis, it was officially announced here.

The Jordan Government has also decided to establish a consulate in Copenhagen to facilitate the travel of tourists and pilgrims to Jordan.

Tradition Broken In Goncourt Prize Award

PARIS (INA). — The Goncourt Committee broke a half-century tradition in presenting its prize to the young Jewish metal worker André Schwartz-Bart for his book, "Les Derniers des Justes" (The Last of the Righteous) in November and not on the first Monday of December.

One of the reasons was that the selectors wanted to make sure that M. Schwartz-Bart received their award, as they had heard that the Prix Femina — which names its laureate earlier usually — also intended to choose him for its prize.

M. Schwartz-Bart, whose father was a peddler who came to France from Poland, lost nearly all his family in the Nazi holocaust.

"Les Derniers des Justes" has been attracting attention in French literary circles. Charges of plagiarism have been hurled at the author because certain citations and passages — including a few lines of Mendele Mocher Sforim — appear in his book without an indication as to the source. But these are generally recognized as insignificant in the context of the novel.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:** — Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Oils, gouaches, watercolours by Yeshayahu Dror. Oils, monotypes by Yehoshua Grossbard.

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Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.

• **Permanent Exhibition:** — "Israel Today." Binyanei Ha'ooma. Open daily: 10-1, 4-6, (Saturdays excepted), Fridays: 10-1 only.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Exhibition of Contemporary British Printmakers on loan from St. George's Gallery London, prints and graphics. Special exhibition of sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein. Exhibition by Samson Schames, New York, watercolours and mixed media. Lithographs by Eugene Spiro, New York, of famous musicians and conductors. Sunday to Thursday: 9-1, 2.30-5 p.m. Fridays: 9-1 p.m. Saturdays: 10-1 p.m.

• **Bezalel Art Library:** — Books in memory of the late Bernard Berenson.

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Vocal Recital:** — Elena Nikolaidi, Contralto, of the New York Metropolitan Opera. Ohel Shem, tonight.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30. Cameri: "Marius," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

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• **Food Industries Advisory Services:** — Dr. Altschul, U.N. Expert, on: "New Horizons in the Use of Vegetable Proteins in the Food Industry." Israel Manufacturers Association, 36 Rehov Montefiore, 5 p.m.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23339. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** — Hatzor Exhibition Archaeological Finds: UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1; 4-7.

Oils, gouaches by Michael Argov. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 1-8.

Paintings and Sculpture, auspices Israel Painters & Sculptors Association. Artists House, 30 Weismann, 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Documentary Films, 7 p.m. Tourist Service: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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• **South American Folk Song:** — Los Paraguayos. May, 9.

• **Tourist Centre:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** — Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre. Beit Hakranot. 10-1, 4-7.

• **Yiddish Musical:** — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in the Lockup." Tamar. 9.15.

KIRYAT HAIM

• **Theatre:** — Cameri: "A Doll's House," tonight.

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News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Strauss: Overture "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief"; Paganini: Cantabile in D, opus 17; Rimsky-Korsakov: "Scheherazade (Conductor: Ferenc Fricsay). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Schubert: Overture "Alfonso ed Estrella"; Rachmaninoff: Melodie in E-major; Humperdinck: "Prayer"; Suk: Love Song; Tchaikowsky: Waltz from the Serenade for Strings; Strauss: Polka. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 5.55 "Fruit & Flowers." 6.00 Youth Corner: "Between Man & Man." 6.30 Songs by George Brassens. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regavim" — Agricultural Mag. 7.50 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Hit Parade." 8.35 Quiz for Oriental Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel I. chaps. 7 & 8. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "At the Court." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 293, 421.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 4.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish talk by Prof. E. Goldsmith. 8.15 Israel Composers. Yehuda Wohl: 1) Songs of the Gardener, performed by Rema Samsonov, Rafael Rosenblatt, Uri Toeplitz and Ruth Mense. 2) Quartetto Apassionato, played by the WQXR String Quartet. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Tune of the Week. 10.45 Shlomo Karlebach, The Minstrel Rabbi.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 From the Federation. 6.30 "Can Small Nations Cooperate for Peace."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 262 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 "Science in Uniform." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 8.00 "Bamahane." 8.15 Military Music. 8.30 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Copland, Dvorak & Haydn. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31, 25, 19 & 16 M.). 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

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Schuster with Haifa Orchestra Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Joseph Schuster, the world renowned cellist, will appear with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra at the Armon hall tonight. The concert, to be conducted by Sergiu Commissiona, will include Handel's "Water Music"; the Haydn Cello Concerto; Mozart's Symphony 35 and Glinka's "Ruslan and Ludmilla."

Mr. Schuster has also agreed to play Bruch's "Kol Nidre."

At a press conference yesterday, Mr. Schuster said that he would appear with the Orchestra for five additional concerts. These will be in Jerusalem, Zikhron Ya'acov, Hadera, Kiryat Shmona and Tivon. He will then return to the U.S. on December 2, for a coast-to-coast tour.

Mr. Schuster arrived in Israel after a four-month European tour. He is accompanied by his wife.

The Russian-born cellist, acknowledged as a "master of his craft" by the world's critics, said he had an excellent opinion of the Haifa Orchestra. "But their rehearsal hall (in a local class room) is very bad," he said. The rehearsal had lasted for nearly four hours, "because he enjoyed playing with them."

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Monkey on My Back.
EDEN: The Reluctant Debutante.
ORNA: Gidget.
ORION: These Thousand Hills.
OR GIL: Pork Chop Hill.
RON: The Last Hurrah.
SEMADAR: Mon oncle (Evenings only).
ZION: Les cousins.
TEL OR: Les tricheurs.
EDISON: The Hanging Tree.
STUDIO: The Innocents in Paris.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs.
ARMON DAVID: In Prater blühen wieder die Bäume.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: A Night in Hell.
ESTHER: Some Came Running.
GAT: Ivan the Terrible.
HOD: Les tricheurs.
MAXIM: Carry On, Sergeant.
MIGDALOR: Cette nuit là.
MOGRABI: Middle of the Night.
OPHIR: The Trap.
ORION: Sissi — Schicksalsjahre einer Kaiserin.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: Compulsion.
TAMAR: Herod and Miriam.
TCHELET: Witness for the Prosecution.
TEL AVIV: The Blue Angel.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: The Captain's Table.
ZAMIR: Ce corps tant désiré.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ORION: The Malta Story.
ATZMON: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
MIRON: Mogli Pericolose (Evenings only).
ORAH: Imitation of Life.
AMPHITHEATRE: Carve Her Name with Pride.
TAMAR: Pillar of Fire.
GAL OR: Timbuctoo.
PEER: Tamango (Slaves on Mutiny).
ARMON: Some Like It Hot.
EN-DOR: Le Gorille vous salue bien.
ORLY: I was Monty's Double (Evenings only).
MORIAH: The Seventh Sin.
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Brazil Beats J'lem Hapoel 5-3

Jerusalem Post Staff

Three thousand fans saw the visiting Brazilian side beat Jerusalem Hapoel on their own pitch in Jerusalem, 5-3, yesterday, after leading 2-1 at halftime.

The game was not of a high standard and was even dull at times. The visitors did not appear to extend themselves, but moved faster in the second period.

Jerusalem Hapoel played better than they have done in their National League games where they have collected neither points nor goals. This time they equalized on two occasions and got a third goal when the Brazilians were leading 4-2. Karuchi, in the Jerusalem goal most of the game, was very weak and could have saved at least two nets.

The Brazil eleven were held until the 32nd minute when right-half Osmarjo centred to the ball and outside-left Lewis scored. Three minutes later, a nice combination between Yehudayoff and Menasch ended with the latter equalizing. Seconds before the halftime whistle, Lewis sent in a shot from 25 metres which entered the bottom right hand corner of the goal to give the Brazilians a 2-1 lead.

Seven minutes after the resumption, Jerusalem Hapoel equalized again when Baruch Benveniste netted from a pass from Singel. Brazil took the lead again in the 55th minute. Their centre-forward Borelli headed in during a tussle with replacing goal-keeper Yosi Dahan, in which both were injured. Dahan was taken off the field.

Karuchi, who had kept in the first half, came back into goal. Number 4 came for the Brazilians when right-back Harlei drove in from 40 metres and the ball passed under the cross-bar above the fingers of Karuchi. Jerusalem came back again two minutes later and, after a nice combination between Singel and Baruch Benveniste, the latter reduced the score to 4-3. The visitors put in their fifth goal in the 65th minute when Metade, inside-right, slammed the ball past Karuchi from 20 metres.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: K.L.M. 525, from Amsterdam and Rome — 2105. Cyprus Air 158, from London, Rome, Athens and Nicosia — 2140. Air France 138, from Paris and Rome — 2300. Swiss-Air 330, from Zurich and Athens — 0100. El Al 416, from London, Paris and Rome — 0130.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415, to Rome and London — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. Cyprus Airways 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0825. Air France 137, to Rome and Paris — 1045. Air France 138, to Teheran — 2400.

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Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 a f) registered	100
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	108
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64 Class "A" f)	106
Class "B" g)	106
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	102
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	327
Bearer Savings Cert. II'60	99
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh.'B' reg.	184
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	139
"Kardaneh" ord. "B"	129
8% con. debt. 59/68	127
Teva Ltd. ord. shares IL10.-reg.	147
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-)(reg.)	185
American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" d)	280
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	94
Nir 5%pref. sh.	39
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	149
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	106
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	153
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	130
Meller ord. sh. reg.	1350
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rel.	77
AssisBejarano ord.'B'sh.reg.	91
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	130
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	95
Dead Sea Works	353
Delek ord. sh "C"	196
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	75
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd. ord. shares (reg.)	218
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd. 6½%debs.61/68(bearer) f)	140
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68 4½% (bearer) f)	105
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	97
Citico Ltd. 6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	100

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1.800.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy & fair.

Weather Synopsis: Upper ridge of high pressure west of Levant.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	68	9	17	19
Tiberias	57	15	24	25
Haifa Port	58	14	22	27
Natanya	61	12	24	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	61	13	23	24
Tel Aviv Port	67	14	22	22
Lydda Airport	59	11	24	25
Jerusalem	57	10	19	21
Beersheba	42	9	24	25
Eilat	43	14	26	27

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL FIGURES IN MM.

	A	B
Ramatayim	2.5	22.1
Kiryat Ono	1.1	22.5
Tel Aviv Port	4.6	22.5
Tel Aviv Hakirya	5.7	24.2
Lydda Airport	0.3	14.8
Eres	0.3	1.0

A. Rainfall in mm. in the 24 hours up to 8 a.m. Tuesday.
B. Rainfall since August 1.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Rafael Kubelik, from Rome, to conduct the third subscription series of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, commencing in Tel Aviv on Sunday.

Mr. Maung-Ko, of the Union Bank of Burma, to study Israel banking methods for 10 weeks as guest of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

Mr. A. Citron, President of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, and Mrs. Citron, from Europe (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Gershon Avner, Director, U.S Division in the Foreign Ministry, to serve as Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Israel Embassy in London (by El Al).

Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., for New York, to open the Histadrut Appeal (by El Al).

Mr. B.C. Mesrovitch, Managing Director and Treasurer of Koor and Managing Director of Solcoor, for West Europe on company business.

Batya Ostrovsky, the actress, for the U.S. (by El Al).

THE JEWISH AGENCY will spend IL2.5m. in the next two years to supply each family in Galilee settlements with 400 laying hens, the directors of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department decided in Tel Aviv on Tuesday.

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THE SUPREME Court, sitting as the High Court of Appeals, on Tuesday upheld the decision of the Haifa District Court sentencing Waf Abdullah Azam, of Shfaram to three years in prison for stealing IL3,000 from Kupat Holim between July and November, 1958.

The accused had appealed against the severity of the sentence.

Coalition Talks

(Continued from Page One)

have been encountered with the National Religious Party, the main point being their demand for full control of the government religious schools, including secondary and vocational schools. This demand is thought to be unacceptable as it would create a permanent separation in the State's education system along political-religious lines. The religious party's insistence on this may keep them out of the coalition, even if they would be willing to accept Rabbi Toledano as Minister for Religious Affairs.

The decision by "Haverenu" to continue efforts for the inclusion of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda in the future Cabinet followed a thorough discussion on the social and economic structure of the State, which pointed to the need of creating more unity in Israel's labour movement.

Yesterday's meeting dealt mainly with questions of the Cabinet coalition, although plans for the structure of the Tel Aviv municipality were also discussed. Messrs. Y. Kesse and I. Shechter of the Tel Aviv Mapai secretariat took part in the discussion, and it is believed that they favoured a coalition with Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam, the Progressives and Agudat Yisrael.

Employees Ask That Firm Be Liquidated

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An application for the liquidation of the Tilgum Rubber and Plastics Company in the Bayside area was filed in the District Court by 52 of its employees on Tuesday. The plant stopped operating about a year ago for lack of working capital. It owed its 111 employees about IL64,000 in wages, severance pay, and holiday pay.

The applicants' counsel, Mr. Y. Gil, the legal adviser of the Labour Council, claimed that the firm had ceased paying its debts which were estimated at over IL500,000. Various attempts to revive the plant had failed.

Canada Attache Will Meet Businessmen

The Assistant Commercial Secretary for Canada to Israel, Greece and Turkey, Mr. Lorne D.R. Dyke, is due to visit Israel in the latter part of this month and will be in Jerusalem on November 24, the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce announces.

Interested businessmen will be able to meet with Mr. Dyke at the Chamber's offices at 18 Rehov Hillel on the above date from 9-11 a.m. and from 3-5 p.m. Persons interested in making appointments with Mr. Dyke during these hours are requested to contact the Chamber of Commerce at the above address.

Ram Katz Said Out of Danger

ACCRA (Reuter). — One of an international team of five brain specialists who made inter-continental dashes to examine the injured eight-year-old Israeli boy here, Ram Katz, said after seeing him on Tuesday morning that the boy's life was no longer in danger.

The specialist, Dr. Michel Feld, of France, said he now considered it would not be necessary to operate on the child.

Dr. Harvey Jackson, of London, said on behalf of the five specialists that he thought "the chance of a fatal outcome has receded."

But Dr. Feld was more definite: "In my opinion the boy's life is no longer directly in danger," he said.

"There has been a marked improvement — in fact I would say a great transformation — in the boy's condition in the last 24 hours.

"As soon as we reached Accra yesterday, we made all the arrangements to operate. But I now think an operation will not be necessary."

Ram was critically injured in a road accident here on Saturday. Specialists from Britain, France, Israel and from an American base in Morocco arrived in response to urgent requests for medical advice.

The body of Mrs. Dina Kaufman, who was killed in the car crash, arrived at Lydda aboard an El Al plane last night.

The coffin was received by members of the family and representatives of Solel Boneh, her husband's employers.

American 'Ham' May Lose Licence

GREENVILLE, North Carolina (INA). — Charles Wells, the 35-year-old bakery plant engineer who picked up the emergency call from Ghana for medical help, may lose his licence as amateur radio operator.

Mr. Wells who has been a ham operator for only two years, apparently violated Federal Communications Commission rules by bringing in a third party — Israel's Minister in Washington, Mr. Ya'acov Herzog — into his radio hookup with Accra.

Mr. Wells enabled Mr. Herzog to talk to the Israel Ambassador in Accra, Mr. Avriel, by connecting his telephone link with this city to the Accra radio hookup.

Informed of the possibility he might lose his licence, Mr. Wells said it would be worth it if he were instrumental in saving the child's life.

Girl Killed, 4 Hurt As Truck Overturns

NAHARIYA.—An 11-year-old girl was killed and four persons seriously injured when a truck carrying 20 workers, mostly women and children, overturned on Tuesday evening on the Acre-Safad road. The workers were returning home to Majdal Krum after picking olives near Acre.

The truck driver, 39-year-old Nathan Kadosh of Safad, was not hurt. He said the accident must have been caused by a break in the steering column. He was detained.

The injured were taken to the Malben Hospital in Nahariya.

BUS KILLS WOMAN, 70

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A woman of 70, Hana Grossman, was fatally injured on Monday evening when she was knocked down by a bus while crossing Rehov Hagiborim in the Lower Town. She died on the way to hospital.

Queen's Portrait To Mrs. Weizmann

REHOVOT. — Queen Elisabeth of the Belgians has presented an inscribed studio portrait of herself to Mrs. Chaim Weizmann as a memento of her visit to Israel last spring.

The photograph is mounted in a frame bearing the Queen's royal crest.

The portrait bears the inscription: "To Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, incomparable companion of a great President. A souvenir of my visit to Rehovot in April, 1959. Affectionately, Elisabeth".

Wanderlust of Five Children Ends Happily

ASHKELON. — Five children, aged 13 to 14 from three families, left their homes in Migdal Ashkelon at 10.15 on Tuesday morning to explore a neighbouring citrus grove. They were only found five hours later.

They were only missed by their parents about noon. A search was instituted with all the police from Ashkelon participating, together with scores of civilians.

A tracker was brought from Kiryat Gat. The children were eventually found at 3 p.m. some four kilometres from their homes by a guard working in the grove.

He put them on his wagon and brought them safely home.

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The Brith Milah will take place next Tuesday, November 24, at Hadassah Aleph, Jerusalem.
Relatives and friends cordially invited.

ELECTION ANALYSIS SHOWS:

Mapai Wins Upper Income Vote

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The well-to-do have swung from the General Zionists to Mapai while the poorer city areas also showed considerable gains for Mapai—to some extent at the expense of Herut. This is evident from a statistical breakdown of the vote jointly presented to the press by the Office Mechanization Centre and the Central Bureau of Statistics on Tuesday.

The 100,000 additional votes that Mapai gained came from the more prosperous elements of the urban population, Mr. M. Sikron of the Central Bureau explained. Tel Aviv alone provided 45 per cent and Haifa 15 per cent of these votes. The main loser was the General Zionist Party.

A pioneer attempt to ascertain the reasons why 200,000 eligible voters did not bother to go to the polls will be made shortly by the Centre and the Bureau. This was reported by the Mechanization Centre's Director, Mr. A. Gertz, and his Assistant Director, Mr. D. Hevyon, at the same press conference.

The statistical tables presented by Mr. Sikron showed the swing in the higher income areas.

TEL AVIV
(figures in percentages)

	Mapai A	Mapai B	General Zionist A	General Zionist B
Northwest	32	45	27	15
Centre	35	35	21	19
Disengoff area	27	35	20	25
HAIFA				
Central Carmel				
Inc. Ahuza	27	37	22	20
French				
Carmel	27	46	15	9
Hadar Hacar.	35	41	22	15
JERUSALEM				
Rehavia, Kiryat Shmuel and Talbieh	20	37	18	20

A—2nd Knesset
B—4th Knesset

Mr. Sikron noted that the above Jerusalem voting districts had a heavy Progressive vote which rose from 19 to 20 p.c. between the two elections.

In Jerusalem, Agudat Yisrael got 35 per cent of all the votes in Kerem Avraham, Meah Shearim and Tel Arza. Herut was strong in the belt from Mahane Yehuda to Musrara (including Mamilla Road), where it received 24 p.c. of the votes to the 37 p.c. of Mapai.

Tel Aviv's slum districts are almost equally balanced between Herut and Mapai.

	Mapai A	Mapai B	Herut A	Herut B
Kerem Hatemanim	35	32	35	35
Hatikva and Ezra	34	32	40	36
Kfar Salame	30	30	30	36

Haifa's Lower Town, which includes Wadi Salib, gave Mapai 41 p.c. (33 p.c.) of its votes, while Herut rose from 18 p.c. in 1955 to 24 p.c. this time. This area showed a drop for Ahdut Ha'avoda from 11 p.c. in 1955 to 8 p.c. and it is assumed that these votes went to Herut.

Mr. Sikron showed that Ahdut Ha'avoda's votes had dropped in all urban areas, while those of the National Religious Party showed a slight upward trend in the villages. Mapam was shown to have dropped in Jewish population areas, but this loss was balanced by gains in the Arab-populated areas.

The Communist vote was halved in the Arab villages — from 16 p.c. to 8 p.c. Even in its remaining strongholds in the Arab towns, such as Shfaram, the Communists dipped from 35 p.c. to 26 p.c.

The upward Mapai swing was said to be a national characteristic while Herut made its sharpest advance in Nahariya where its percentage doubled from five to 10 per cent of the poll.

Mr. Gertz announced that a book would shortly be published with a full analysis of the Knesset and municipality election results.

Religious May Join B'sheba Coalition

BEERSHEBA. — The National Religious Party is expected to join the Municipal Coalition here. Two of the party's Knesset Members, Rabbi I. S. Rosenberg and Mr. M. Chazani, are due in Beersheba today to negotiate with Mapai.

A small coalition consisting of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda, General Zionists, and Egyptian Immigrants was formed last week and a coalition agreement initialled.

Mayor David Touviahu (Mapai) yesterday denied the story in the afternoon papers to the effect that Mapam would join the coalition.

If the National Religious Party does join the coalition, they will receive one salaried Deputy Mayor. Mapai would also get one salaried Deputy Mayor, and the General Zionists and the Egyptian Immigrants, one unsalaried Deputy each.

Religious Coalition Formed in Bnei Brak

BNEI BRAK. — Mr. Reuven Aharonovich, of Poalei Agudat Yisrael, will be Mayor here under a Municipal coalition agreement between Poalei Agudat Yisrael-Agudat Yisrael and the National Religious Party. The previous Mayor, Mr. Moshe Begano, of the National Religious Party, becomes Deputy Mayor.

The Agudat Yisrael parties control five seats in the Municipal Council and the National Religious Party four seats.

Mr. Aharonovich told *The Jerusalem Post* that he regretted that a three-party coalition with Mapai — which has three seats — was not possible at this stage, but he hoped some sort of agreement would be reached in the future.

Mr. Aharonovich was Mayor of Bnei Brak two years ago. He is 57.

Jerusalem Council Talks Renewed

Official coalition negotiations will be resumed this evening between representatives of Mapai and of the religious bloc in the Jerusalem Municipality. Both sides are maintaining their basic demand for the mayoralty.

Herut has informed the religious bloc that it will support its candidate for mayor, though the latter have gone on record as not being interested in Herut as a coalition partner.

Mapai holds eight mandates in the Council and the religious bloc seven (three—Agudat Yisrael, three — National Religious, and one — Iraqi Immigrants List). Herut holds four mandates and Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressives — one each.

Broad Coalition Sought in Ashkelon

ASHKELON. — Mapai has set up a five-man committee to conduct coalition negotiations with the other parties in the 11-member Council.

Mapai, which holds five seats, needs only one additional vote for control.

Negotiations are to be held simultaneously, however, with the National Religious Party, which holds three seats, and Ahdut Ha'avoda and the General Zionists, each having one seat, to try and set up as broad a coalition as possible.

Citrus Season Slow Starting; U.S. Competition Weak in U.K.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first comparative figures on this season's citrus exports show that shipments up to November 15 have fallen slightly behind last year's totals, it was learned here on Tuesday.

According to statistics released by the Citrus Marketing Board, shipments of mostly grapefruit and lemons to England, Austria and Switzerland totalled less than 85,000 cases.

Last year's figure for the same period was 142,731 cases. The slow start is blamed on an unusually mild summer as well as the late cold spells last spring, which set back the ripening date of this year's first fruit consignments.

Supplies to the local market are also running 1,000 tons behind last year's 5,700 tons.

Prices paid for Israel fruit in London last week were 28 shilling 6d. per 66 size standard cases of grapefruit, and 34/ for two half-cases of lemons.

According to Reuter's Commercial Service, the lifting of restrictions on citrus imports from the dollar area—excluding grapefruit—is not expected to have much immediate effect on fruit from Mediterranean countries owing to the prohibitively high shipping costs to the U.K.

The same source reported recently from Spain that the Government is paying subsidies to growers to replant some 250,000 dunams of groves in early-ripening oranges.

Foreign Currency Reserves Drop

POST Economic Reporter

Foreign currency reserves held by the Bank of Israel declined by about IL6m. during October to stand at IL-215.2m., according to the Bank of Israel balance sheet for October 31 published in Jerusalem yesterday. It shows assets and liabilities of IL-804.6m.

The drop in foreign currency reserves is seasonal; two of the largest sources of foreign currency — citrus exports and income from German Reparations — are received mainly at the beginning of the year, later dropping off.

The Government's debt to the Bank dropped by about IL1m. during the month, while money in circulation declined by about IL14m., from IL298m. to IL284m. The Bank spokesman explained that this decline was also seasonal in character, following the sharp rise over the High Holidays.

Means of payment have risen by an estimated 10-11 per cent during the past 12 months.

Oil Tankers Polluting Eilat Bathing Beach

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An inter-ministerial committee is to be set up to study the question of the pollution of the Eilat beach with bilge from oil tankers.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. I. Bar Yehuda, has instructed the Ministry's Director-General to initiate such a committee. It was stated yesterday by the Ministry spokesman.

It is feared that if pollution continues, the beach will be spoiled for bathers.

Marinoni Carnival Allowed to Leave

TEL AVIV. — The injunction preventing the departure for Cyprus of the Italian Marinoni carnival was annulled on Tuesday by the District Court Registrar, Mr. I. Gliadi, when the carnival's management deposited IL6,000 with the Court.

The injunction was given on the request of Mrs. Levana Temani and Mrs. Rahel Rubenko, both of whom were allegedly injured at the carnival and had claimed compensation. *(Ilm.)*

AVALANCHES.—Huge avalanches are expected in the Alps during the next few days following heavy falls of snow, according to the Swiss Avalanche Institute at Davos. Up to 35 inches of new snow has fallen in the mountains of eastern Switzerland.

Israel Fashions Vie With Italian Models

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel fashions showed themselves in the front rank of style when they were modelled during an interlude in the Italian fashion show at the Dan Hotel on Tuesday.

Although the overflow crowd was fascinated with the Italian colour combinations and styles, set off by the gliding motions of the Italian mannequins, both Stefan Braun's latest fur creations and Genia's quietly but smart-styled dresses created a sensation. Models Ilana and Lili also drew applause.

A two-piece royal blue jersey dress with white leather bodice by Genia was raffled off, as was a Braun black broadtail jacket. Hairdos were by Paula of the Dan and Annetta. Lafayette provided jewellery accessories.

Proceeds went jointly to Hanashil-Polio and Wizo, who will also benefit from Wednesday's show at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

The holder of Raffle No. 1224, at the Jerusalem fashion show at the King David Hotel on Monday night is asked to call at the office of The Jerusalem Post to collect the prize.

SPUTNIK. — A small archipelago discovered by a Soviet Antarctic expedition last year not far from the Balleny Islands, on the Antarctic Circle almost due south of New Zealand, has been named "Sputnik" in honour of the first Soviet man-made earth satellite.

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Morris Berinstein, General Chairman of the U.J.A., is shown here discussing next year's campaign with Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Looking on is Mr. Max Fisher, U.J.A. Special Fund Chairman.

'U.J.A. to Hold Its Own in '60'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "There is every prospect that 1960 will be just as good for fund-raising as this year. There are some who believe it will be even better," Mr. Morris Berinstein, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, told *The Jerusalem Post* here on Tuesday.

Mr. Berinstein is winding up a 10-day stay in Israel at the head of a 115-member U.J.A. Study Mission, the sixth to come to Israel. When it gets home, the Mission will form the nucleus of the 1960 campaign.

In 1958, the U.J.A. raised $57m. in cash, plus a not inconsiderable sum in pledges which are still coming in. This year, contributions will probably top $70m., he said.

Mr. Berinstein believes that U.S. Jewry's efforts to raise funds for Israel will continue. Of the present Mission, he stressed the fact that three-quarters of the members are in their early 40's and are on their first visit here.

It is a legend that the U.J.A. flourishes only because contributions are tax deductible, he went on. This is true only to a limited extent — most of the big contributions are outright gifts, he declared.

However, economic conditions in the U.S. do have a bearing on the success or failure of a campaign, he admitted. "If the steel strike is settled, all of us can be optimistic," he declared.

The members of the 6th Annual Study Mission of the United Jewish Appeal yesterday visited the new development town of Kiryat Shmona in Upper Galilee on the eighth day of their 10-day study tour.

'61 Assembly of God Convention Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four thousand Assembly of God pilgrims from all over the world will hold the Fifth World Pentecostal Convention in Jerusalem in May, 1961, Rev. Howard Bush, Assistant-General Superintendent of this Protestant denomination in the U.S., told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Rev. Bush and 25 other Assembly of God ministers left by air yesterday after a three-day visit. They came here via Mandelbaum Gate from Jordan after a tour of the Middle East.

He expected the conference would be held at Binyanei Ha'ooma, which is the only place in Jerusalem which can hold this number of persons.

"We like Israel and that is why we decided to hold our convention here. We are always praying for this young country," Rev. Bush declared.

The 4,000 pilgrims will be the biggest Christian group ever to come to Israel. The Assembly of God was first established in Jerusalem in 1927 and has premises at 89 King George Avenue. Rev. Pencovic is in charge of the mission here and conducted the group during their visit.

Rev. Bush said Israel was recommended as the venue for the convention after consultation with the Government Tourist Corporation. The denomination has 15 million supporters around the world, with the largest number in the U.S.

Reluctant Family Staying in Vienna

VIENNA (INA). — The Minister of Interior has ordered the release of a family from Poland named Czerwinski, and gave them permission to stay in Austria while their emigration is being arranged.

On Sunday, the Austrian authorities placed Mr. and Mrs. Simon Czerwinski and their 10-year-old daughter on an El Al plane because their permit to stay had expired and their visas to the U.S. had not yet arrived. Since the Czerwinskis did not want to go to Israel, the Israeli pilot refused to leave until they were taken off.

TEL AVIV. — "The passengers' safety is of paramount importance to me, and I do not know what this family might have done in a plane which they were forced to board," the El Al Captain, Daniel Rosin, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.

Captain Rosin, one of El Al's veteran pilots, related that shortly before his flight to Munich, he was called to a car at Vienna Airport in which the Czerwinski family were escorted by plain-clothesmen.

The family in the car did not speak to Captain Rosin, but Mrs. Czerwinski was weeping. Captain Rosin told the Austrian escorts that he would take them if they were allowed to cross the terminal runway without escort and entered the plane of their own volition.

AT NEGEV TRAGEDY INQUIRY:

Judge Lashes Girls' Classmates For Their 'Lapses of Memory'

"I don't remember."

This was the tenor of the replies of pupils of the Ein Karem Agricultural Secondary School who were called to testify yesterday before the committee of inquiry into the ill-fated Negev excursion of the school during Succot week.

Three Jerusalem girls—Mazal Levi, Mazal Kapiluto and Esther Avidan — were killed by a mine near Eilat when they wandered away from their group.

Ya'acov Kashi, 17½, did not remember whether the scout, Nathan Idlis, had warned them that the area was dangerous, although he was sure that the scout had told them not to scatter. When he recalled that on a previous trip, to Kinneret, the same three girls had left the group orders and had almost drowned, the father of Mazal Kapiluto stood up and declared that his daughter had not even gone on that trip.

The next pupil to testify, Mazal Hacham, replied "I don't remember," to almost every question. One of the few things she did remember was that Idlin had warned the group not to scatter.

Judge Loses Patience

Gevira Bezalel, 16½, replied "I don't remember," to every question. After this had gone on for some time, Judge J. Harish, the committee chairman, said: "Either your intelligence and memory are so deficient that you need medical treatment, or you are too clever and want to boast to your classmates that we didn't manage to get the truth out of you.

"If the latter is the case, then the fact that you deliberately obstructed the committee in its efforts to find out what happened is on your conscience. If the first alternative is true, I pity you; if the second, I despise you."

He then dismissed the girl.

One of the pupils, Shmuel Engelstein, said that two days after the accident the pupils who had been on the hike were called together and asked not to speak to reporters. The reason given was that "reporters like to make a big noise about every little thing."

The boy said that he had lied to the police when he said that before the trip they had been warned that the area was mined. Asked whether any of the teachers had advised him what to tell the police, he said no.

Shmuel said that he himself had gone into the same fenced-off area to relieve himself, before the girls were killed there.

Changes Testimony

One of the adult witnesses retracted the testimony he had given to the police shortly after the accident.

In his statement to the police, Mr. Rafi Shmid, one of the guides on the trip, said that after he had warned the girls not to leave the rest of the group, Mazal Levy had taunted him for being a sissy. Before the inquiry committee, he broke down and admitted that Mazal had commented on his warning.

Mrs. Dina Tischler, wife of the school's headmaster, testi-first-aid courses, and she had not known that a registered nurse must accompany hikers.

The witness, who went along as a first-aid assistant, said that she had organized many youth hikes in the past to various parts of the country, including isolated areas. During the days of the Haganа, she had passed two first aid courses, and she had used her training in bandaging wounds at the school.

The witness said that Mazal Levy was still conscious after the explosion. Mazal had asked for water and she had given her some.

Q.: Did you make an examination to see whether she (the injured girl) should have water?

A.: No, she asked for water and I gave her some.

When Judge Harish asked her what she would do for sunstroke, Mrs. Tischler said she was not willing to be examined in this forum.

The judge: "We won't sit for you in another forum."

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We have examined the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination thereof.

The said Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at September 30, 1959, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the results of the Company's business for the year ended on that date.

Tel Aviv, November 2, 1959.

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WITH an audible undertone of indignation, Mapai announced yesterday that they wish to see as wide a coalition as possible in the government and are not proposing to close a quick deal for a slender majority that would leave out both the two left-wing labour parties and the National Orthodox.

COALITIONS, BROAD OR NARROW

A broad coalition certainly has many advantages. The most important of these is that it makes it possible to put to work all the constructive forces in the country's political life, and to give all a share of responsibility in national affairs. The effect on a party of being in the Government can scarcely be over-estimated, for there is no other way of bringing those who have spent much time in an unprofitable state of opposition to take a close and realistic look at problems. They can press their views and persuade the majority party within the government to accept suggestions that would simply be voted down if they had come from the opposition. Not least, a party sitting in the government cannot exploit too blatantly the difficulties that arise, and cannot claim that they would have foreseen and prevented a crisis. It is not unlikely that the next four years will see more economic difficulties and fewer security troubles. The left-wing parties in the government from the beginning will fight to protect wages rather than cry how ill the government is using the worker, as they would do in the opposition.

Yet, with all these advantages, a broad coalition, except at a time of major national emergency, also tends to blur policies in government, and to prevent the development of a vigorous and audacious approach to problems.

If we are to have a broad coalition we may have to wait some little time yet for some fool-proof and enforceable agreement on collective responsibility within the Government, and Mr. Ben-Gurion is known to abhor this particular kind of vacuum. As a believer in the two-party system, he also has enough confidence in his own party, and his own leadership, to believe that the party elected to rule does not require the supervision by splinter groups on which the Progressives pin their faith. He does not wish to exclude the other labour groups, but wants to see them in the Cabinet as part of a large united labour movement. But most of all, it may be surmised, he wished to extract as many stings as possible from the opposition now, before they join his cabinet and before he is committed to them, in order to be able to present the nation with a reasonably united government coalition in due course.

It was Mapai that pleaded for consideration of the cabinet and municipal coalitions separately — as separate issues. To some extent this has been done. In some of the towns coalitions were not difficult to form, and there will be Mapai-led coalition councils in many places. The only place of importance where no decision has yet been made is Jerusalem itself, despite the good record of the Mapai administration here, and its increased representation as a result. There is a growing uneasiness that this city may after all be made a pawn in some system of exchanges, and, in a country that is seeking to look ahead, may be forced once more to look only into the past.

El Al Gets New Offices in Paris

PARIS (INA). — El Al has moved into new offices in the heart of Paris on the Rue des Capucines. This follows an unprecedented rise in the volume of the company's business which obliged them to split from Shoham-Zim with whom they previously shared premises.

An El Al spokesman here said that in spite of El Al's lack of jet airplanes, the company has considerably increased its traffic both on the Israel and on the American lines and is flying at near-full capacity even in the current off-season period.

American Notebook — *By Patrick O'Donovan*

Ike's Pre-Summit World Tour

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — OUTSIDE the Soviet bloc of safe and sturdy voters, it is the African bloc that now provides the predictable radical element in the United Nations. They are not subtle, and their mastery of procedure is still inadequate, but about their intentions there is no doubt at all.

They are totally opposed to any form of colonialism. They go further than the Asian nations who, with 10 years of freedom under their belts, have grown more politic and more tolerant of the problems presented by colonialism. There is now a very real division within the U.N. Afro-Asian bloc.

In 1955 the Canadians engineered a massive entry of new nations and the result was a drastic reduction of the Western power to command a two-thirds majority which is necessary for any important decision in the U.N. General Assembly. This has resulted in an intensification of a somewhat squalid parliamentary manoeuvring as America and her friends and dependents struggle to get their way.

The nine African members of the U.N.; Ghana, Guinea, Libya, Sudan, Ethiopia, the United Arab Republic, Tunis, Morocco and Liberia, almost all of them passionate neutralists, have been driven so far by their anti-colonialism that they threaten to topple over into an attitude that is positively anti-Western.

This is not the Asian attitude. A number of comparatively minor points have bitterly divided the bloc that once promised almost to dominate the U.N. For example, there was the issue of the French Cameroons which has been promised independence in 1960. The Africans insisted that the provisional government there had been selected by the French, would serve French interests when independence arrived, and, therefore, there must be new elections this year. The Indians and the other Asians suggested that elections for this government had, in fact, been fair, and the Africans departed in a cloud of anger, insisting that the Asians were looking only after the interests of the Asian traders who keep the shops of Africa.

There was disagreement on how to oppose the French atomic bomb tests in the Sahara. The Asians got their way in insisting on more moderate language. From the start India has been the leader of the Afro-Asian bloc. This leadership is now in question, though all the delegates involved are anxious to conceal their disagreements, but the bloc, inevitably, was bound to weaken.

The political interests of the Asians and the Africans are very different. There is even some racial friction between the two. Krishna Menon, the Indian delegate, and perhaps the strongest character in the United Nations, has been too arrogant for the Africans. And the Africans, in their new freedom, are less tolerant of this special weakness than the British or Americans. In a recent election in the Economic and Social Council, Japan rather than India was voted into office as a reprisal by the African bloc.

Sentimental Journey

The announcement that President Eisenhower was going to tour the world, starting December 3, was greeted in Washington with something less than enthusiasm. Of course, the 20,000-mile visiting is approved of, but "The New York Times," for example, dismissed it as a "sentimental journey."

There is a reason for this. He is going at the end of his last term of office; the sort of thing that was longed for at the start of his first. Any major political commitments he may now make will have to be shouldered by his successor. And money he may commit in aid, say to India, will have to be found from the budget of the next Administration. Indeed, the tour could be described as a ceremonial farewell to power; within a year he will no longer be President and the long-drawn-out process of choosing his successor has already started in America.

However, there is plenty to justify the journey. It is an intelligent use of his enormous international prestige and popularity. To large parts of Asia and Africa it will be a demonstration that Europe is not the only place that matters, and not the only area in which the truly vital decisions are made.

India is the central point of the tour. That country has had visits from the Vice-President and from two British Prime Ministers. Now the President pays his tribute to that country's importance and at a time of special crisis for India.

Indeed, the itinerary seems to have been most subtly chosen. The stop-over in Afghanistan is sign enough that America has not abandoned that country to the Russian sphere of influence. Turkey and Persia are countries under continual Communist pressure. Morocco and Tunis have been moderate among the angry Africans — though the former is agitating to be rid of its U.S. bases. Spain, which contains now a huge U.S. strategic commitment, must be flattered and reassured of its respectability.

It is not so much a cold war or an anti-Communist operation, but a belated effort to keep friends and dramatize American leadership and goodwill. It is a civilized preliminary to negotiations at the summit, a pledge that the voices of other nations will not be ignored at that lonely place. It will be of considerable value for the Republicans in the 1960 elections, still further identifying them as the party of peace. It is hard to see that there will be much time for serious negotiation, but then today it is the grand gesture rather than the small print on a treaty that gets results.

THE CLOSER WE GET, THE FARTHER IT SEEMS

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Way to Economic Health

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the election results show that the public approves of Mapai's economic policy and has unambiguously indicated that the solutions offered by the other parties are not wanted.

In a healthy economy every industry must pull its own weight; where there is weakness the Government steps in with subsidies; these cannot and must not go on for ever. The ultimate aim is to create stability by means of healthy competition and the free operation of the market.

Ha'aretz (non-party) regrets the decision of the secondary teachers not to do anything beyond teaching, but adds that they are not altogether without a case and calls for the appointment of a more competent commission to weigh their claims.

Herut notes that when it comes to getting a place in the coalitions, most parties, like the Progressives in Tel Aviv and the Aguda in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, appear ready to jettison their principles for the privilege of toeing the Mapai line. The public can look forward to more such spectacles.

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) notes that its party has not been given enough votes to run things its own way, but categorically denies rumours to the effect that Agudat Yisrael had conceded Jerusalem's mayoralty to Mapai. The party has only one object in mind: the platform on the basis of which it received its mandate from the electorate.

Hatzofe (National Religious) is quite aware that its party is being left out of the current coalition deliberations, but that is only because it insists uncompromisingly on respect for the principles it cherishes, while other parties are ready to make concessions.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) objects to the early amnesty for the chief prisoners in the Kafr Kasim case, whose punishment may thus lose its value as a deterrent to others.

Haboker (General Zionist) does not accept the pessimistic view of France's unwillingness to sign a cultural agreement with Israel as a sign of deteriorating relations between the two countries.

Bidding farewell to M. Pierre Gilbert, **Ma'ariv** writes that we part with feelings of gratitude and wishes for his future success, in the assurance that Franco-Israel friendship will continue to flourish and in the comfort that while we have lost a sterling French Ambassador we have gained a friend in Paris.

Latter-Day Greek Odyssey In Quest of a Minyan

By HERBERT FREEDEN

THERE is no steamship service to Delos and we had to change for a caique on the nearest sizable island in the Aegean Sea, Mykonos, where a vast terrain of ruins, like a cemetery of the ancient gods, with broken columns and fragments of statues, stretches from the coast up to Mt. Cynthia.

The white houses of Delos were glaring in the sun and there were so many churches that it seemed each family in that fishermen's village had its own private chapel. "The sea is rough at this corner," the waiter at the hotel explained, "women like to pray for their menfolk out there," pointing to the white crests on the choppy sea.

It is hard to tell why this tiny island, now uninhabited but for the guardians of the museum, played such an important part as centre of the Maritime League in the fifth century B.C.E., and again from the fourth to the second centuries B.C.E. as headquarters of another island confederacy. Perhaps, as no other place in Hellas, it combined business with religion; since it was the legendary birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, delegations from all over Greece and the islands gathered here for the great religious festivals and the Delian games. These occasions, generally culminating in theatrical performances and banquets, were soon used by traders and shippers of many nations. Next to the sacred shrines, a maritime city grew up, with docks, quays, warehouses and guildhalls. Today, with some of the stately mansions in the residential quarter almost intact, Delos resembles a Greek Pompeii.

Seal of Moses

Among those who were attracted by this kind of trade fair were the Jews, and references to a Jewish community in Delos are found in the Book of Maccabees (I:15,23). It was near the stadium on the shore, where Italians, Syrian shipowners, and other nations and guilds had their meeting places, that the remains of what may have been a synagogue were discovered by the French School of Athens, which is responsible for all excavations in Delos.

On the site, our guide showed us a portico facing East, various fragments of a tiled roof and the so-called "Seat of Moses," supposedly the chair of the Head of the synagogue. It seems to have been a rather modest structure, hardly in keeping with the wealth of a community whose influence, according to Flavius Josephus, secured freedom of worship for Jews in other countries as well.

There can be no doubt, however, about the authenticity of the ancient synagogue in Aegina, which is reached by boat within an hour from Piraeus, through the Strait of Salamis where the Athenians once battled against the Persians. The island of Aegina, with its picturesque township, its sheltered beaches and mountains green with olives, is a "must" for every tourist because of the temple of Athena Aphaea whose frieze was discovered in 1811 and brought to Munich by Louis of Bavaria. Not long after, a mosaic pavement, containing two inscriptions and referring to a synagogue was unearthed in the harbour area by a scholar in the service of the Bavarian Prince Otto, first king of liberated Greece.

Martyrs Square

A century later, Prof. Sukenik continued with these excavations of what were the structural remains of a synagogue, dating back to the fourth century C.E., the late Roman period when the barbarians invaded the Greek mainland, and this little island became a place of refuge for the inhabitants of Athens and Corinth. Among them were Jews who erected their synagogue in the Jewish quarter, located near the harbour because their occupations — purple-dying, tanning and fulling — required the proximity of the sea. In 1932, Prof. Mazur re-examined the finds whose Greek inscriptions tell about the builders and the building costs.

There is a fine synagogue in another Aegean island, well-preserved, even unscathed, yet it conveys a tragic story — the Nazi massacre of the Jews of Rhodes. Walking through the old city of Rhodes with its medieval ramparts, palaces and fortifications from the time of the Knights, and her ornate mosques and quaint lanes from the Turkish period, one comes to an open space, flanked by debris—the centre of the once prosperous Jewish quarter now named "Square of the Jewish Martyrs." In a nearby lane is the Shalom Synagogue, built some 120 years ago in the ornamental Spanish fashion, the only one of four synagogues left in Rhodes.

There have been Jews in Rhodes since Biblical times. The first to make "Jewish" history on the island was a Syrian Jew from Emesus who in 653 C.E. transported the ruins of the "Rhodes Colossus," one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, on the backs of 900 camels to an unknown destination.

Under the Saracens, many Jews fleeing from Spain, in the main from Tarragona, settled in Rhodes, and later under Turkish rule, they enjoyed privileges and good neighbourship. There was a dark period when the Knights of St. John occupied the island from the 14th to the 16th centuries, but later, apart from a blood libel in 1840, nothing impeded the progress and prosperity of the Jews who virtually controlled the island's commerce; there were also many Jewish boatmen and porters, mainly from Salonika.

Shortly before the arrival of the Nazis, the Jews of Rhodes numbered 1,000 — 20 per cent of the city's population. By now, ten families have come back — seven from the Greek mainland and three from Germany. The Jewish Committee provided each newcomer with accommodation and they are not badly off — two families have gone in partnership and opened a dancing cabaret in the port area, others established textile shops, but there are still some who live on the allowances which the Committee doles out.

A young Jew from Athens, Mr. Alberto Gabrielis, who fought during the World War at the side of the Greek partisans, has been sent to Rhodes to reorganize communal life and to recover Jewish property. Valuable historical documents and books which he found were entrusted to President Ben-Zvi's Institute for Oriental Studies in Jerusalem.

Mr. Gabrielis has his hands full arranging a *minyan* every Sabbath but soon this will no longer be a problem. Another ten families from the Greek mainland are to join the community in the near future, and he is already negotiating with an Istanbul cantor to settle here. Mr. Gabrielis is optimistic: Jewish life in Rhodes, so cruelly extinguished by the Nazis, is being resurrected.

Readers' Letters

UNBEARABLE HOOTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There was a short period when drivers heeded the regulation that hooting is forbidden and may be applied only in case of emergency. But since then it has been forgotten and private car drivers sound their horns to summon their friends by day and night, taxis toot to call their customers and hooting has become a practice even on empty streets.

I have travelled through many countries where I saw buses equipped with the same engines used in our buses, and these buses moved quietly, with the usual sound of a motor in motion. The noise made by the same buses here is sometimes a disgrace to all inhabitants of the street they pass as well as to the passers-by. And this happens not only on steep but also on absolutely level roads.

This noise and disinterest on the part of our drivers is becoming unbearable. Where are our authorities? Where is help from the police, the municipality and the responsible transport authorities.

Yours, etc.,
"CARMELITE"

(Name and address supplied)
Haifa, September 22.

Municipality Replies

The by-law concerning the prevention of noise and hooting has not only not been forgotten but the fact is that there are many trials for such offences daily. However, the fines imposed by the courts are too light and many drivers still pay—and continue to hoot.

There is a great deal of justice in your correspondent's other complaints, and, to our regret, we must not only join in them but add others, such as the exhaust from buses, which burns and damages foliage.

In the opinion of the city fathers, the time has come for the Ministries of Transport and Health to pay attention to these matters and issue clear regulations.

Y. YASOUR
Public Relations Officer
Haifa Municipality
Haifa, October 29.

GOOD MONEY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — After all that has been said about the new money, I should like to add my bit. It is much easier to denounce something brilliantly in a witty article than to say something favourable and be exciting about it. But I do compare the new banknotes most favourably with our previous money. Surely no one has forgotten the criticism aroused by the modern designs that had no bearing on anything Israeli or even understandable to us. I, for one, wouldn't have liked to see a repetition of that experiment. And the figures do not portray a "typical" Israeli? Well, what is a typical Israeli? How would anyone go about finding an Israeli or *sabra*, so typical that he could be unmistakably identified as such? I think that, as an alternative to the elusive problem of portraying a typical *sabra*, it was a good idea to depict different walks of life and the Israel scenery.

Yours, etc.,
"SABRA"

(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, November 2.

MUSICAL DIARY

Welcome Newcomer

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Second Subscription Concert. Jean Martinon, conductor; Gyorgy Cziffra, piano. Tchaikowsky: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, op. 36; Menahem Avidom: Symphony No. 6; Franck: Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra; Liszt: Danse Macabre for Piano and Orchestra.

THIS performance of Tchaikowsky's "Fourth" was without doubt one of the best of this season and a master achievement for M. Martinon. Utmost precision and clarity of structure saved it from becoming another "sweet" Tchaikowsky. In spite of the Symphony's serious constructional faults, its inherent grandeur and beauty came out to the full.

Avidom's new Symphony No. 6 strikes a light, almost popular vein. It seems to be more and more Mr. Avidom's intentions to speak to the broad masses and to present them with intelligible, yet good, music.

The Symphony is an organic, concentrated work of transparent clarity and strong thematic connections between its four short parts.

A real surprise was G. Cziffra's interpretation of Franck's Symphonic Variations. Those who remember Cziffra's stormy and impulsive interpretation of the Grieg Concerto, found a rather different Cziffra—measured, solid, restrained and yet imaginative, poetic, musical.

As to the last item—the "Danse Macabre," there can hardly be words to describe Cziffra's technique. One thing is above discussion — he is among the greatest technicians in the world.

Masterly Performance

Piano Recital by Nathan Milstein (Goodman Auditorium, November 12) — J. S. Bach: English Suite in A minor; Schoenberg: Sechs Kleine Klavierstuecke op. 19; Beethoven: Sonata in A flat Major, op. 110; Schubert: Sonata in A major; Stefan Wolpe: Dance in form of a Chaconne; Bartok: from Mikrokosmos Vol. V; Ben-Haim: Toccata.

A NEWCOMER on the concert stage, Mr. Milstein immediately proved that he is a pianist of ability, but has yet to overcome some handicaps. Presenting a varied programme with definitely no emphasis on technical works, he showed real adaptability to different styles and ways of musical expression. Bach was stylistic and precise, the presentation of Schoenberg's "Sechs Kleine Klavierstuecke" seemed true to the composer's intentions.

In the slow movements of the Sonatas we witnessed expressiveness and real musicality. It should be stressed that Mr. Milstein knows how to avoid sentimentality and cheap effectiveness, and keeps to the point. But in general his interpretations are somewhat too measured and too restrained. There is not enough imagination or temperament, and the interpretative-constructional values need more emphasis. This was especially felt in the first and last movements, the cornerstones of the Sonatas. Yet one thing seems clear: Mr. Milstein's intellect promises steady progress and development in technique and musicality — but he needs to develop more flexibility, lightness and sometimes greater speed.

The programme ended with Ben-Haim's Toccata, which was played far too slowly and therefore lost much of its charm.

B. BAR AM.

Memorial Concert

TWO months after the tragic death of the young violinist of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Ya'acov Malkin, a concert dedicated to his memory was held in Ben Shemen Youth Village, where he had been a violin teacher for nearly 15 years.

In the hall in which Ya'acov Malkin had so often played on Friday evenings, Saturdays and other occasions, 22 of his friends, all members of the Philharmonic Orchestra, played compositions by Vivaldi, Hindemith and Mozart to an audience of over 300 pupils, among them boys and girls whom Malkin had taught to play the instrument he himself played and loved. The conductor was the musical educator of the youth village, Hanan Eisenstadt.

Mr. Shlomo Garter eulogized Malkin on behalf of the Orchestra, recalling his great love for music and outstanding abilities not only in the field of music but also in his studies of science, and mentioning his distinguished service in the War of Liberation.

In the name of Ben Shemen, Dr. Josef Jacobson spoke of Malkin as an educator whose understanding and patience had gained the love and respect of pupils and adults alike.

For many of the children, this was the first time they had seen such a large assembly of first-class musicians and heard music at its best, but this fact was marred by the realization that the familiar figure of Ya'acov Malkin would not be there any more.

A. J.

London Debut

DEBUTING in the United Kingdom with a recital at London's famous Wigmore Hall last week, Rina Braverman earned praise in the British press. "The Times" lauded her "impression of unlimited determination" and her "firm clean grip" and the "Daily Telegraph" her "considerable muscular dexterity" and her balanced performance of three rondos by Bartok. Other composers on the bill included Brahms, Mozart, Chopin, Ben Haim and Edel.

At the Cinema

Uproarious Fun

HOW time flies! Chicago gangster days and booze-running are already period stuff and a greying George Raft watches the young generation parody his ball-throwing of "Scarface" in a farce that really deserves the title of uproarious. Some Like It Hot (Armon, Haifa). The only attempt at soft-pedalling in this story of two musicians hunted by the gangs and taking refuge in a ladies' band, comes from Marilyn Monroe who, at the same time, is the only character sufficiently sketched to move the farce to the level of comedy. She is a dumb blonde who is really quite wide-awake in her quiet, low speaking way, but bad luck ends in spoiling her main chance. At first sight she might be a gangster's moll and therefore in keeping with period, but she is just the contrary and instead comes out as pure as the fun of the whole of "Some Like it Hot." The helpless musicians are played with full gusto by Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon.

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Imperishable Memories

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — Long-forgotten voices, faces and scenes suddenly come into consciousness when certain parts of the brain are stimulated gently by an electric current. Usually they are inconsequential — things which would hardly be remembered wilfully.

Basing his conclusions on an information gained in over 1,000 operations, a noted brain surgeon, Dr. Wilder Penfield of Toronto's McGill University, has reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that "storage pits" in the human brain appear to contain the minute details of everything experienced.

Occupying about half the occipital lobes of the cerebral cortex just behind the ears and connected with recall areas in the top part of the brain, these "pits" store information quite different from what is "on tap" in one's memory. They are minute details that would so clutter up the memory as to make it virtually useless.

Dr. Penfield, who calls the two areas the "interpretative cortex," suspects that they may be the major site of the so-called subconscious and a very important link in human intelligence, providing material for the interpretation of present events by automatically reactivating a detailed record of the past whenever a sight or sound stimulates it by association.

NATURE NOTES:

A Seven Mills Stroll

MY "Seven Mills" is not that north of Tel Aviv, by the Yarkon. It is a picturesque region south of Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael (in the Coastal Plain below Zichron Ya'akov), where Roman dams and bridges still stand, most of them high and dry now that the Nahal Ada (Zargonya in former times) has been regulated, but saved by the Antiquities Department from being razed by the Water Authority. Here, between rocky outcrops and water channels and tamarisk thickets and still reaches of the little river, the Spring of Winter has broken out with a will. There are white pools of narcissi — the small, modest kind, the yellow centre insignificant, and only one or two flowers at the top of each stalk — they are *Narcissus serotinus (Narkis u'fio)*. Their scent is quite as sweet as that of their later-coming, gaudier sisters which, grow on soggy ground. *Narcissus tazetta (Narkis matzui)*. Between them—and like them seemingly growing right out of the rock, the seeds having found room in the smallest cracks — are the two charming tiny blue flowers spoken of in former notes, the Dwarf grape hyacinth *(Khadar kelan hoperahim)* and the paler, more insignificant Autumn squill *(Ben hatzav)*, with its tiny washed-out blue stars — not to be confounded with the tall white lily sometimes also called by that name in English. Near water, the pink Knotgrass *Polygonum acuminatum (Ravberekh mehudar)* is in full bloom, and of course the violet-pink Autumn crocus *Colchicum steveni (Stavanit hayoreh)* adds to the number of pastel shades that glorify this poor soil for a while.

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